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# Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

## Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 18 September 2009, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-fourth session the item entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions".

2. At its 13th meeting, on 6 November 2009, the Fifth Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General concerning the vacancies in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions that would occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of five of its members on 31 December 2009 (A/64/101);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General containing the names of nine persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2010 (A/C.5/64/4).

3. At the same meeting, the Committee proceeded to select, by secret ballot, two persons from the three candidates nominated by the Group of African States. The result of the voting was as follows:

**African States**

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| *Number of ballots cast*: | 189 |
| *Invalid ballots*: | 0 |
| *Number of valid ballots*: | 189 |

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| *Abstentions*: | 3 |
| *Number of members voting*: | 186 |
| *Required majority*: | 94 |
| *Number of votes obtained*: | |
| Nonye Udo (Nigeria) | 153 |
| Collen Vixen Kelapile (Botswana) | 150 |
| Tesfa Alem Seyoum (Eritrea) | 54 |

4. Having obtained the required majority, Nonye Udo (Nigeria) and Collen Vixen Kelapile (Botswana) were recommended for appointment as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2010 (see para. 11).

5. Also at the same meeting, the Committee proceeded to select, by secret ballot, one person from the two candidates nominated by the Group of Asian States. The result of the voting was as follows:

**Asian States**

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| *Number of ballots cast*: | 189 |
| *Invalid ballots*: | 0 |
| *Number of valid ballots*: | 189 |
| *Abstentions*: | 2 |
| *Number of members voting*: | 187 |
| *Required majority*: | 94 |
| *Number of votes obtained*: | |
| Mohammad Mustafa Tal (Jordan) | 130 |
| Javad Safaei (Islamic Republic of Iran) | 57 |

6. Having obtained the required majority, Mohammad Mustafa Tal (Jordan) was recommended for appointment as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2010 (see para. 11).

7. The Fifth Committee then proceeded to select, by secret ballot, one person from the two candidates nominated by the Group of Eastern European States. The result of the voting was as follows:

**Eastern European States**

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| *Number of ballots cast*: | 189 |
| *Invalid ballots*: | 0 |
| *Number of valid ballots*: | 189 |
| *Abstentions*: | 5 |
| *Number of members voting*: | 184 |
| *Required majority*: | 93 |
| *Number of votes obtained*: | |
| Jasminka Dinić (Croatia) | 110 |
| Dariusz Manczyk (Poland) | 74 |

8. Having obtained the required majority, Jasminka Dinić (Croatia) was recommended for appointment as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2010 (see para. 11).

9. At the same meeting, the Committee proceeded to select, by secret ballot, one person from the two candidates nominated by the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States. The result of the voting was as follows:

**Latin American and Caribbean States**

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| *Number of ballots cast*: | 189 |
| *Invalid ballots*: | 0 |
| *Number of valid ballots*: | 189 |
| *Abstentions*: | 2 |
| *Number of members voting*: | 187 |
| *Required majority*: | 94 |
| *Number of votes obtained*: | |
| Stafford Oliver Neil (Jamaica) | 109 |
| Jean Wesley Cazeau (Haiti) | 78 |

10. Having obtained the required majority, Stafford Oliver Neil (Jamaica) was recommended for appointment as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2010 (see para. 11).

## Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

11. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly appoint the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2010:

Ms. Jasminka Dinić (Croatia)

Mr. Collen Vixen Kelapile (Botswana)

Mr. Stafford Oliver Neil (Jamaica)

Mr. Mohammad Mustafa Tal (Jordan)

Ms. Nonye Udo (Nigeria)